



# 2014 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY FAIR



## ***Discovering Your Family's Past in Military and Early Veterans Administration Personal Data Records and Selective Service Records***

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Military personal data records contain a wealth of information about America's veterans.

Records series that we will discuss include Burial Case Files, Chaplains' Files, Army Courts Martial Case Files, and Veterans Administration WWI Claim Files.

Selective Service Records hold valuable genealogical data, such as dates of birth, address of residency, family members names, and place of birth. We will discuss the World War II and post-World War II Selective Service records in our custody.

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# SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

## NARA- St. LOUIS

1. NAME IN FULL Last First Middle <b>REED, LEWIS ALAN</b>		SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER <b>30 4 42 256</b>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE Street and Number or RFD Route <b>35 Oakfield Avenue</b> City, Town, or Village Zone County State <b>Freeport, Nassau, New York Brooklyn, N.Y.</b>		3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>March 2, 1942</b>
5. MAILING ADDRESS (If different from place of residence) Street and Number or RFD Route <b>SAME</b> City, Town, or Village Zone County State		4. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Brooklyn, N.Y.</b>
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mr. Sidney Reed, Father same as above( Fr.8-7518</b>		
7. OCCUPATION <b>Student</b>	8. NATURE OF BUSINESS, SERVICE RENDERED, OR CHIEF PRODUCT	
9. FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL BY WHOM EMPLOYED <b>New York University</b>		
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>N.Y.</b>		

GA #173

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 23-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)  
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print)  
**W 898A Martin Luther King, Jr.** ORDER NUMBER  
**14 1494**

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)  
**193 Blvd. of the South Atlanta, Ga.**

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS  
**Same**

4. TELEPHONE  
**COA 5861**

5. AGE IN YEARS  
**18**

6. PLACE OF BIRTH  
**Atlanta Georgia**

DATE OF BIRTH  
**Jan. 15-29**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS  
**Mr. & Mrs. M. L. King, Jr. (Parents) Same address.**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
**Student**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS  
**Morehouse College**

Alien's name **HIFAGA, Keiji John** STATE **HEADQUARTERS ALIEN RECORD**

Order No. **12659** Local Board No. **120**

Block # **8616-A** **Tule Lake** **California**

(City) (County) (State)

ACTION TAKEN DATE

1. Original and 3 copies of Alien's Personal History and Statement (Form 204) received from local board . . . . .

2. Local board receipt portion of this form forwarded to local board . . . . .

3. Original and 3 copies of Alien's Personal History and Statement (Form 204) forwarded to Corps Area Commander (or representative of the Navy or Marine Corps) . . . . .

4. Two copies of Alien's Personal History and Statement (Form 204) received from Corps Area Commander (or representative of the Navy or Marine Corps) . . . . .

Alien was found to be (steppable, if otherwise qualified).

5. One completed copy of Alien's Personal History and Statement (Form 204) transmitted to local board . . . . .

6. One completed copy of Alien's Personal History and Statement (Form 204) transmitted to the Director of Selective Service . . . . .

7. This record transferred to completed alien files . . . . .

D. S. S. Form 906 Over 16-20510-1

### ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT

Order No. **11689**

Date of mailing **19 April 1945**

Local Board No. **6** **03**  
**Honolulu County** **003**

**APR 19 1945** **006**

**Kawananakoa School**  
**Honolulu, Oahu**

(LOCAL BOARD STAMP WITH CODE)

Name: **Isamu** - **Shimoda**  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: **235 Jack Lane**  
(Number and street or rural route)

**Honolulu** **Honolulu** **T.H.**  
(Town—[City, town, or village]) (County) (State)

DAVID HARDIN- STUDENT INTERN- NARA- St. LOUIS

# THE COLLECTION:

## WWII ERA:

REGISTRATION CARDS

CLASSIFICATION LEDGERS

ALIEN REGISTRATION FILES- D.S.S. FORM  
304- ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND  
STATEMENT/ OTHER

## PWWII ERA:

REGISTRATION CARDS

CLASSIFICATION LEDGERS

# WWII SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

## WHO REGISTERED?

- MEN

- UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND NON-CITIZEN  
RESIDENTS

- THOSE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES,  
WASHINGTON D.C., TERRITORIES, AND  
CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD

- DOB- 4/28/1877- 3/31/1929
  - DURING 7 REGISTRATION PERIODS

# WWII- 4<sup>TH</sup> REGISTRATION- APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 1942- “OLD MANS DRAFT”

- DOB- APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 1877- FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 1897
- NOT LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE
- OCCUPATIONAL STRENGTH
- REGISTERED 14,369,325 MEN (911,630 IN NYC ALONE)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)	ORDER NUMBER
U 1111	ALBERT (none) EINSTEIN (First) (Middle) (Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 112 MERCER ST. Princeton, Mercer N.J. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE Prin 1606 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 63 DATE OF BIRTH March 14 1877 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Ulm (Town or county) Germany (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Institute of Advanced Studies Princeton N.J.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS As above		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Princeton (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2 Albert Einstein (Registrant's signature)

# WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU FIND FROM THE REGISTRATION CARD?

- NAME
- ORDER NUMBER
- SERIAL NUMBER
- ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- MAILING ADDRESS
- TELEPHONE NUMBER
- DATE OF BIRTH
- PLACE OF BIRTH
- EMPLOYER'S NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS
- DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION- HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND HOW THEY WERE CLASSIFIED FOR COMPLEXION AND RACE
- PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WOULD AID IN IDENTIFICATION
- LOCAL BOARD

SERIAL NUMBER <b>5835</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>Henry</b> <b>Greenberg</b> (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER <b>621</b>
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2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>Bailey &amp; Coosts</b> <b>Detroit Leland Hotel</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number)	<b>Detroit</b> (Town)	<b>Wayne</b> (County)	<b>Mich</b> (State)
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3. TELEPHONE <b>Randolph 2300</b> (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>29</b> DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan 1 1911</b> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b> (Town or county) <b>N.Y.</b> (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U.S.A.</b>
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7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mr David Greenberg</b> (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)	8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Father</b>
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9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>663 Crotona Park North</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number)	<b>N.Y.</b> (Town)	<b>Brnx</b> (County)	<b>N.Y.</b> (State)
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10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>Walter O Briggs</b>	11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>Trumbull &amp; Michigan Area</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number)	<b>Detroit</b> (Town)	<b>Wayne</b> (County)	<b>Mich</b> (State)
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I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD  
D. S. S. Form 1

(over)  
[Celebrated ball player]

16-17105

**Henry Greenberg**  
(Registrant's signature)

# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	6' 4"		215		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown	✓	Black		Light brown	✓
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

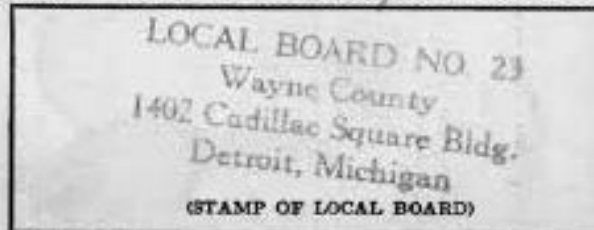
Scar on chin

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Walter F. Lacey  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 1 4 Geneva N.Y.  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Oct 16 1940



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

# WWII CLASSIFICATION

-WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU FIND FROM A WWII CLASSIFICATION?

-NAME

-ORDER NUMBER, SERIAL

-AGE

-HOW THEY WERE CLASSIFIED FOR RACE

-ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION- DATE THEY REGISTERED, DATE A QUESTIONNAIRE WAS SENT, ETC.

-CLASSIFICATION

-DATE TO REPORT FOR ORDER

-FINAL DISPOSITION AND DATE (ACCEPTED, DENIED, DELINQUENT)

-REMARKS

## CLASSIFICATION RECORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13								14
Order Number Par. 317	NAME OF REGISTRANT Par. 317	Serial Number	Age	Race	Date of Volunteering for Induction	Date Record Transferred by or to Local Board Par. 303 and 425	Date Registrant's Record Returned Par. 303, 304 and 425	Date Questionnaire Mailed Par. 319	Return of Questionnaire Extended to Par. 320	Date Questionnaire Returned	Date Claim for Indemnity Filed by Applicant	CLASSIFICATION Par. 322								Date Notice to Appear for Physical Examination Mailed Par. 326
												I	B	C	D	E	II	III	IV	
10545	John Mc Grath	T 1401	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 24/42	May 21/42							B	H	
10546	Harren Kirby Lufkin	T 444	39	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 21/42								A	H	
10547	George Everett MacLean	T 1439	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 17/42								A	H	
10548	John Silvera Aguedo	T 1759	38	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 22/42								A	H	
10549	John Huntington Calder	T 198	39	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 24/42								A	H	
10550	Graziano Bologna	T 1518	44	wh				MAY 12 '42		June 1/42								A	A	
10551	Gray Elwood Thompson	T 120	42	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 22/42	X									June 18/42
10552	Gray Dunbar Torrey	T 688	43	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 21/42										June 11/42
10553	Harrest Maynard Tucker, Jr.	T 94	21	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 23/42	July 2/42						B			
10554	Gordon West Trighorn, Jr.	T 902	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 19/42								A	H	
10555	Mercurio Pallagzola	T 14	42	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 15/42		X								May 22/42
10556	David Peter Shad	T 1196	38	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 13/42		X	X							May 22/42
10557	Martin Maagher	T 300	44	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 20/42								A	A	
10558	John Gretton O'Keefe	T 298	37	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 18/42										July 21/42
10559	Anthony Phillip Parco	T 1193	21	wh				MAY 12 '42		Enlisted			X							
10560	Anthony Francis Borge	T 1525	40	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 16/42								A	H	
10561	Walker Kirstland Hancock	T 559	40	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 22/42		X	X							July 2/42
10562	Everett Lyman Brazier	T 1198	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 23/42		X	X							July 3/42
10563	Vito Lochirco	T 698	42	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 15/42								A	H	
10564	Hugo Leonard Hedblom	T 1481	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 13/42		X						A	H	June 18/42
10565	Coasmo Parco	T 727	39	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 15/42								A	H	
10566	William James Parsons	T 208	40	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 18/42			X							
10567	Peter James Harvellas	T 238	38	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 14/42								A	H	
10568	Harren Andrew Tucker	T 1627	20	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 20/42	June 14/42							B		
10569	Robert Edward Nelson	T 1671	42	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 19/42								A	H	
10570	Edward Pittingill Hinkley	T 835	40	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 15/42								A	H	
10571	Patrick Moses Glendon	T 1674	30	wh		July 2/42		MAY 12 '42		May 21/42		X	X							
10572	Alexander Trighorn Marr	T 919	42	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 21/42								A	H	
10573	David Chester Moore	T 1013	37	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 19/42								A	H	
10574	William Patrick Sully	T 1423	20	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 21/42		X	X							July 3/42
10575	William Sylvester Burke	T 80	40	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 18/42								B	A	
10576	Emil Matt Hytinen	T 1746	41	wh				MAY 12 '42		May 19/42								A	H	

# LOCAL BOARD FOR

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Date Registrant Appeared for Physical Examination Par. 336	Date Classification by Local Board Mailed to Registrant	Date Request to Appear Before Local Board Received Par. 395	Time Fixed for Regi- strant to Appear Before Local Board Par. 368	Enter "Y" if Ap- peared Par. 369	Date of Appeal to Board of Appeal Par. 373	Date of Forward- ing Registrant's Record to Board of Appeal	Date Notice of Board of Appeal's Decision Mailed by Local Board Par. 377	Date Notice of Continuance of Classification Mailed	Date of Order to Report for Induction	Time Fixed for Regi- strant to Report for Transportation to Induction Station Date Hour	Final Disposition at Induc- tion Station and Date *Acc=Accepted *Ref=Rejected *Del=Delin- quant	REMARKS Including Information on Appeals to President, Par. 386, also Par. 344, 389, 391 All Entries in this Column to be in Red Ink	Order Number Par. 317 (Same as Column 1)
	July 15/42											4H 7/1/43 2B 11/15/43 4A 11/30/44	10545
	July 22/42											4A 11/30/44	10546
	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10547
	JUN 4 '42											2B 8/1/44 4H 7/30/44	10548
	July 22/42											30 12/1/43 4H 2/1/43 3A 7/1/43	10549
	July 22/42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10550
June 23/42	JUN 26 '42								Aug 29/42	Sept 7/42	6:30 am	4A 11/30/44	10551
June 22/42	JUN 28 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10552
	July 15/42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10553
	July 22/42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10554
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May 28/42	May 29/42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10556
	MAY 28 '42											4A 1/22/43	10557
July 27/42	July 31/42											4A 11/30/44	10558
	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10559
July 27/42	July 31/42								7/27/42	10/10/42	2:00 am	4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10560
July 8/42	July 15/42								Aug 5/42	Sept 7/42	6:30 am	4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10561
	JUN 4 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10562
June 23/42	MAY 28 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10563
	July 22/42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10564
	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10565
July 15/42	July 22/42								4/15/44	4/12/44	6:30 am	4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10566
July 22/42	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10567
July 13/42	July 22/42								Aug 25/42	Sept 7/42	6:30 am	4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10568
	MAY 28 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10569
	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10570
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	MAY 22 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10572
	JUN 4 '42											4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10573
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												4H 1/22/43 3A 7/30/43 2A 8/1/44	10576

# ALIEN REGISTRATION FILES

- A REGISTRANT BY REGISTRANT AND STATE BY STATE APPROACH.

- UNIFORMITY?

- MOST LIKELY TO FIND

  - DSS FORM 304- ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT

- POSSIBLE FINDS-

  - DSS FORM 40- SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

  - ALIEN REGISTRATION CARDS

  - REGISTRATIONS OF JAPANESE DESCENT

  - CORRESPONDENCE

  - DISCHARGE PAPERWORK

  - PHYSICALS

  - REPORTS FOR INDUCTION

  - POSSIBLY MORE

# ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT

Order No. 10621

Date of mailing September 18th, 1942

Local Board No. 009 23  
Erie County 029  
SEP 18 1942 6:00P  
555 Winspear Ave., Sch. 80  
Buffalo, New York  
(LOCAL BOARD STAMP WITH CODE)

Name: Leopold Carl Helbig  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Address: 1030 Kensington Ave.  
(Number and street or rural route)  
Buffalo Erie New York  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (County) (State)

## NOTICE TO ALIEN

You are required by the Selective Service Regulations to complete this Alien's Personal History and Statement truthfully and to return it to this local board on or before the date shown below. Willful failure to do so is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

THIS ALIEN'S PERSONAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO LOCAL BOARD ON  
OR BEFORE September 25th, 1942

Roy W. Nagle  
Member or Clerk of Local Board.

(The above items will be filled in by the local board)

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for two purposes:

- (1) It is to be completed by an alien who files an Alien's Application for Determination of Residence (Form 302). It must be filed with the first such application.
- (2) It is to be completed by every alien classified by the local board in Class I-A, Class I-A-O, Class I-B, or Class I-B-O. Each such alien is required to complete this form and return it to the local board whose address is stamped above on or before the date shown above.

The oath required by this Alien's Personal History and Statement may be administered by any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally, any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System, any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal, any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent, any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants, any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.

Advisory boards for registrants will assist aliens in completing their Alien's Personal History and Statement. No charge will be made for this service. Information as to the location of a member of the advisory board for registrants who will assist in completing this form may be obtained from the local board office. If there is no advisory board member available, you must nevertheless complete your Alien's Personal History and Statement.

1. Make no alterations in the printed matter in this Alien's Personal History and Statement.
2. All spaces in this Alien's Personal History and Statement must be filled in with the proper words. Where ☐ appears, an X should be put in the proper ☐.
3. If you furnish additional information or affidavits with your Alien's Personal History and Statement, attach the same securely to it.
4. After this Alien's Personal History and Statement has been returned, report to your local board at once any change of address or any new fact which may affect your status.

USE INK OR TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS FORM

(Do not write in the space below—To be completed by Corps Area Commander (or representative of the Army or Marine Corps).)

## ENDORSEMENT BY ARMED FORCES

The person named in Item 1 of this Alien's Personal History and Statement is not, if otherwise qualified, acceptable for training and service in the ARMY  
(Branch of service)

Signature J. E. Lawrence  
(Rank) (Organization)  
Lieut. Col. Inf.  
Alien Sect. Pers. Div.

D. S. S. FORM 304

(1)

16-20924-1

## Section I.—IDENTIFICATION

1. My name is (print) Leopold Carl Helbig  
(First) (Middle) (Last)
2. My alien registration number is 2627358
3. I entered the United States under the name of Leopold Carl Helbig
4. In addition to the name(s) given above, I have also been known by the name(s) of (include professional names, nicknames, and aliases) Leo Helbig
5. The address where I am now living is 1030 Kensington Ave.  
(Number and street or rural route)  
Buffalo Erie New York  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (County) (State)
6. I have resided at the following places in the United States:  
Buffalo New York From November '28 to September '42  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)  
From (Month) (Year) to (Month) (Year)  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)  
From (Month) (Year) to (Month) (Year)  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)
7. During the last 5 years I have lived at the following places:  
326 Warwick Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.  
1030 Kensington Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

8. I was born in (or near) Alsey Rheinessen Germany  
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (State or Province—Country)
9. I was born on November 13 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)
10. I am: ☒ single, ☐ widower, ☐ divorced, ☐ married. I live with my wife; if not, her address is (do, do not)
11. My race is: ☒ White, ☐ Negro, ☐ American Indian, ☐ Filipino, ☐ Chinese, ☐ Japanese, ☐ other (specify)
12. I am 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weigh 145 lb., have brown hair and brown eyes.  
(color) (color)

## Section II.—CITIZENSHIP

13. I am a citizen of Germany and subject of Germany  
(Country) (Country)
14. I have filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (first papers). Declaration filed at Buffalo New York on January 13 1940 under No. 7-128571  
(Place) (Month) (Day) (Year)
15. I have not filed a petition for naturalization (second papers). Petition filed at (Place)  
(have, have not) (Month) (Day) (Year)
16. I have not had any petition for naturalization denied. It was denied on (Date)  
(have, have not) (City) (State) (Court)

## Section III.—ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

17. I last arrived in the United States at New York, New York on November 26, 1928  
(Port or place of entry) (Date)
18. On this (last) trip, I came as a: ☒ Passenger, ☐ crew member, ☐ stowaway, ☐ other (specify)
19. On this (last) trip, I came in by S. S. Deutschland  
(Name of vessel, Steamship Company, or other means)
20. On this (last) trip, I entered the United States as:  
☒ A permanent resident, ☐ a visitor, ☐ a student, ☐ a treaty merchant, ☐ a seaman, ☐ an official or employee of a foreign government, ☐ an employee of a foreign government official, ☐ other (specify)

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21. I first arrived in the United States on November 26 1928  
(Month) (Day) (Year)
22. I have been in the following countries during the time and for the purpose indicated (list all countries, including your native land):  
From—(Date) To—(Date) Country Purpose  
None
23. ☒ I expect to remain in the United States permanently.  
☐ I do not expect to remain in the United States permanently, but for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Number) (State purpose in detail; if necessary, attach statement)
24. Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? No  
If so, state all facts \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section IV.—EDUCATION

25. I have received the following education:
- | School            | Location (town and country) | Years attended | Degree |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| #24               | Buffalo, New York           | 6              |        |
| Buragard V. H. S. | Buffalo, New York           | 2              |        |

#### Section V.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY

26. Work status: ☒ I now have a job, ☐ I do not have a job, ☐ I am now a full-time student.
27. My present job (if any) is carpenter  
(Give full title)
- (For example: Construction draftsman, automatic turret-lathe operator, dairy farmhand, stationary engineer, shipping clerk, or retail clothing salesman.)
28. My present employer is Linde Air Products Co. Tonawanda, New York  
(Name of employer—Street or rural route, city, and State or Country)  
whose business is manufacture of diox oxygen equipment  
(For example: Dairy farm, furniture factory, construction project)
29. My usual occupation is carpenter
30. During the past 5 years, I have been employed as follows: (If unemployed, write "None")
- | Employer             | Employer's Address        | Years Worked From To | Occupation |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Sect. Garage Work    | 2344 Bailey Ave., Buffalo | 19.37 19.39          | Carpenter  |
| Linde Air Prodc. Co. | Tonawanda, N. Y.          | 19.39 19.42          | Carpenter  |

#### Section VI.—MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE

31. My military or naval service has been as follows: (If none, write "None")  
Country None Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)
32. I have the following living relatives who are in or have been in the armed forces of the countries named:
- | Name | Relationship | Country | From To | Rank | Service |
|------|--------------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| None |              |         | 19. 19. |      |         |
33. The following persons now deceased who were related to me served in the armed forces of the countries named: (Cover period of last 30 years only)
- | Name        | Relationship | Country | From To | Rank        | Service |
|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Fred Helbig | Father       | Germany | 19. 19. | Do not know |         |

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#### Section VII.—RELATIVES

- | 34.                   | Relationship | Name            | Place of birth | Present address (If not living, enter "Not living") | Occupation (If none, enter "None") |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Father                | Not living   | Fred Helbig     | Germany        |   |                                    |
| Mother                | Not living   | Susannah Helbig | Germany        |   |                                    |
| Wife                  |              |                 |                |   |                                    |
| Children:             |              |                 |                |   |                                    |
| Brothers and sisters: |              | Fred Helbig     | Germany        | 326 Warwick Ave.                                    | baker                              |
|                       |              | William Helbig  | Germany        | 854 Woodlawn Ave.                                   | machinist                          |

#### Section VIII.—COURT RECORD

35. I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense, or offenses. (Do not include minor traffic violations.)  
(have, have not) These offenses are:
- | Nature of offense | Date of arrest | Place of arrest | Disposition or sentence |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

#### Section IX.—ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

36. I am or have been, within the past 10 years, a member of, or active in the following clubs, organizations, or societies (if none, write "None"):  
None
37. Within the past 10 years, I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, a worker for) the following organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a government, other than that of the United States: (If none, write "None")  
None

#### Section X.—POLITICAL BELIEFS

38. Do you understand the principles of Government of the United States? Yes
39. Do you fully believe in the form of Government of the United States? Yes
40. Are you a believer in anarchy, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage? No  
Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing Government in this country? No

#### Section XI.—STATEMENT OF ALIEN

41. I do not object to service in the land or naval forces of the United States.  
(do, do not)
- You are informed that if you are an enemy alien or subject of a country allied with the enemy, you will not ordinarily be acceptable for service in the land or naval forces of the United States if you indicate in Item 41 above that you object to such service. If you are a citizen or subject of any other country, you may indicate in Item 41 whether you do or do not object to service in the land or naval forces of the United States but such objection may be disregarded. If you are a citizen or subject of a neutral country, and you do not wish to serve in the land or naval forces of the United States, you may apply to your local board for Application by Alien for Relief from Military Service (Form 301) which, when executed by you and filed with the local board, will relieve you from the obligation to serve in the land or naval forces of the United States, but will also debar you from thereafter becoming a citizen of the United States.

#### Section XII.—STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF ALIEN

42. I, Leopold Carl Helbig, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the person named in Item 1 of this statement, that I have read (or have had read to me) every item and every answer or statement made herein, and that each and every such answer and statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Leopold Carl Helbig

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1942.

Roy W. Nagle

(Signature of officer administering oath)

Stuyvesant Local Board No. 609

(Official position)

Instruction.—If the alien is unable to read the foregoing statement in English, the following certificate will be completed and signed by a qualified interpreter:

I CERTIFY that the above statement was read to me that he could speak and understand the \_\_\_\_\_ language, that I correctly translated the above statements into that language in his hearing and correctly translated his answers from that language into English and written in the appropriate blank spaces, and that I correctly translated the oath into his language, above stated.

(Signature of interpreter)

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# PWWII SELECTIVE SERVICE

## WHO REGISTERED?

- MEN

- UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND NON-CITIZEN RESIDENTS

- THOSE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON D.C., TERRITORIES, AND CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD

- DOB- 1/1/1922- 3/28/1957
  - ROLLING REGISTRATION

# COULD SOMEONE HAVE REGISTERED TWICE?

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)  
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER  
W 259 Lawrence Peter Berra 13652

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)  
5447 Elizabeth Ave St Louis Missouri

(The place of residence given on line 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS  
Same

4. TELEPHONE  
None

5. AGE IN YEARS  
18

6. PLACE OF BIRTH  
St Louis

DATE OF BIRTH  
May 17 1925

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS  
Mrs Pauline Berra (mother) Same

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
New York Baseball Team

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS  
New York

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.  
Lawrence P Berra

DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) 416-21620-4 (OVER)

SSS Form No. 1  
(Form approved  
Budget Bur. No. 33-R099)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
REGISTRATION CARD

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER  
23 109 25 236

1. Name  
BERRA LAWRENCE P.

2. Place of residence  
5447 Elizabeth Ave. St Louis Mo

3. Mailing address  
n.y. Yankee 161st + River Ave. Bx

4. Name and address of person who will always know your address  
Mr Frank Scott, n.y. Yankees, 161st + River Ave. Bx

5. Date of birth  
12 25

6. Place of birth  
St Louis Mo

7. Occupation  
Ball player

8. Firm or individual by whom employed  
n.y. Yankees

9. Nature of business, service rendered, or chief product  
Baseball

10. Place of employment or business  
161st + River Ave. Bx

11. Local board with which registered under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended  
# 24 B. St. Louis, Mo

12. Were you ever rejected for service in the armed forces? Yes ☐ No ☒ When?

13. Marital status: Single ☒ Married ☐ Living with wife ☐ Separated ☐ Father ☐ (Over)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5-18 1/2	164	Sallow
Negro			Light
Indian			Ruddy
Filipino			Dark
Japanese			Freckled
Other			Light brown
Oriental			Dark brown
			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification  
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Signature of registrant  
Clara R. Flood

Registrar for Local Board  
7 Richard 25

Date of registration  
May 14 1943

Local Board No. 24B 75  
St. Louis, Mo. 191

MAY 14 1943 247

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14. Active duty in the armed forces of the United States or a cobelligent nation since Sept. 16, 1940:  
None

15. Present membership in a reserve component of the armed forces:  
None

I affirm that I have verified the foregoing answers and that they are true:  
Lawrence P. Berra

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

16. Color of eyes  
Brown

Color of hair  
Black

Complexion  
Sallow

Height (approx.)  
5 ft. 7 in.

Weight (approx.)  
164

Race  
W

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:  
scar over right eyebrow

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Signature of registrant  
Arthur R. Quibel

Registrar for local board  
My

Local Board No. 109  
Vanel Building

3908 Olive Street  
St. Louis 8, Missouri

(Stamp of the Local Board of jurisdiction as determined by item 2, front of card)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1941 O-370016

# PWWII REGISTRATION

- NAME
- SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER
- ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- MAILING ADDRESS
- TELEPHONE NUMBER
- DATE OF BIRTH
- PLACE OF BIRTH
- DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION- HEIGHT, WEIGHT, EYE AND HAIR COLOR
- PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WOULD AID IN IDENTIFICATION
- OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION
- PRIOR ACTIVE DUTY OR MEMBERSHIP IN A RESERVE COMPONENT

18

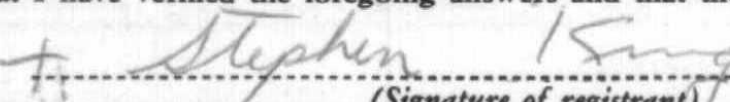
1. NAME IN FULL				SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER			
LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE			
King		Stephen		Edwin			
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE				3. DATE OF BIRTH			
STREET AND NUMBER OR RFD ROUTE				September 21, 1947			
CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE		COUNTY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
Durham		Androscoggin		Maine			
5. MAILING ADDRESS (if different than Item 2)				4. PLACE OF BIRTH			
STREET AND NUMBER OR RFD ROUTE				CITY			
RFD #1				Portland,			
CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE		COUNTY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
Pownal				Maine			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				6. DATE OF REGISTRATION			
Mrs George O. <del>Flaws</del> <del>Box</del> , RFD #1, Pownal, Maine				September 22, 1965			

8. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)
Blue	Black	6 ft. 3 in.	198
OTHER OBVIOUS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WILL AID IN IDENTIFICATION:			
Scar-left arm			
Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 33-RO99.7		SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM <b>REGISTRATION CARD</b>	

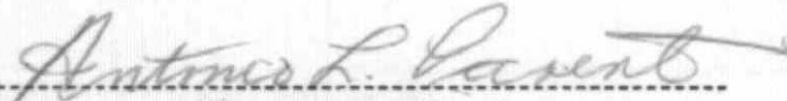
SSS Form No. 1 (Revised 5-28-63)

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<b>9. OCCUPATION</b> Student	<b>10. NATURE OF BUSINESS, SERVICE RENDERED, OR CHIEF PRODUCT</b>		
<b>11. FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL BY WHOM EMPLOYED</b> Lisbon High School			
<b>12. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> Lisbon, Maine			
<b>13. Active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or a cobelligerent nation since Sept. 16, 1940:</b>			
<b>ARMED FORCE OR COUNTRY</b> None	<b>SERVICE NO.</b>	<b>DATE OF ENTRY</b>	<b>DATE OF SEPARATION</b>
<b>14. Present membership in a reserve component of the Armed Forces:</b>			
<b>ARMED FORCE</b> None	<b>SERVICE NO.</b>	<b>DATE OF ENTRY</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	I affirm that I have verified the foregoing answers and that they are true: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">           (Signature of registrant)       </div>		

I certify that the person registered has read or has had read to him his answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None

  
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board #1 Androscoggin Maine  
(Number)
(City or county)
(State)

GPO : 1963 OF-691-429

# PWWII CLASSIFICATION

-WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU FIND FROM A WWII CLASSIFICATION?

-NAME

-SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

-DOB

-DATE OF CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE MAILING AND RETURN

-CLASSIFICATIONS AND DATES

-DATE FOR PHYSICAL EXAM AND RESULTS

-DATE THEY ENTERED MILITARY

-HOW THEY ENTERED(ENLISTED, INDUCTED, ORDERED)

-BRANCH OF SERVICE

-DATE OF SEPARATION

-REMARKS

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.			
39	35	51	ENTER IN COL. 1

# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION RECORD

ENTER DATES NUMERICALLY BY MONTH, DAY AND YEAR

Local Board No. 35  
Selective Service System  
Elkton, S. Dak. 57261

YEAR OF BIRTH 1957

S. S. NUMBERS FROM 91 TO 119

(FOURTH ELEMENT ONLY)  
SHEET NO. 44

LOCAL BOARD STAMP

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# How Do I REQUEST, WHAT DO I NEED?

Please visit our website for a request:

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/archival-programs/other-records/selective-service.html>

## What you need:

- Full name of Registrant

- DOB of the registrant

- Address they resided at when they registered for selective service

## Additional Information that can help:

- Selective Service Number

## Copy Fees:

- Registration Card- \$7

- Classification- \$27- Includes registration card

## SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS REQUEST

Year of Birth Prior to 1960

Provide the following information on the registrant and mail this form together with any attachments to:

National Archives & Records Administration  
National Archives at St. Louis  
ATTN: RL-SL  
P.O. Box 38757  
St. Louis, MO 63138-0757

PLEASE PRINT

\* Name of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Selective Service Number (if known):

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\* Date of Birth:

mm/dd/yyyy

\* Home Address at time of registration:

(Street Address)

(City)

(County)

(State)

Place of Registration (if known):

(Street Address)

(City)

(County)

(State)

\* Information Requested/Reason for Request:

\* Contact Information:

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Number: ( )

\* Mandatory Information – Forms without mandatory information will be returned.

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# **COURTS MARTIAL CASE FILES & ARMY CHAPLAINS MONTHLY REPORTS**

**Stephen Smith, Supervisory Archivist  
National Archives at St. Louis**

# Army Courts Martial Case Files

- ARC 5916929 (1917-1938)
- Newly accessioned (1939-1976)
- General Courts Martial and Special Courts Martial resulting in Bad Conduct Discharge
- Arranged numerically by Courts Martial case number
- May contain charges and specifications, pleas, proceedings, findings, sentences, exhibit material

# 2nd Lt. Jack R. Robinson

HEADQUARTERS XXIII CORPS

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL)

APO 103  
Brownwood, Texas  
23 August 1944

ORDERS NUMBER 130)

Before a general court-martial which convened at Camp Hood, Texas, pursuant to paragraph 6, Special Orders Number 120, this headquarters, 10 June 1944, as amended by paragraph 1, Special Order Number 123, this headquarters, 14 June 1944, and paragraph 8, Special Order Number 164, this headquarters, 29 July 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Second Lieutenant Jack R. Robinson, O-1031586, Cavalry, Company "C", 758th Tank Battalion.

CHARGE I: Violation of the 63rd Article of War.

Specification: In that Second Lieutenant Jack R. Robinson, Cavalry, Company "C", 758th Tank Battalion, did, at Camp Hood, Texas, on or about 6 July 1944, behave himself with disrespect toward Captain Gerald M. Bear, Corps Military Police, 1848th Unit, Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, his superior officer, by contemptuously bowing to him and giving him several sloppy salutes, repeating several times "OK Sir", "OK Sir" or words to that effect, and by acting in an insolent, impertinent and rude manner toward the said Captain Gerald M. Bear.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 64th Article of War.

Specification: In that Second Lieutenant Jack R. Robinson, Cavalry, Company "C", 758th Tank Battalion, having received a lawful command from Captain Gerald M. Bear, Corps Military Police, 1848th Unit, Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, his superior officer to remain in a receiving room and be seated on a chair on the far side of the receiving room, did, at Camp Hood, Texas, on or about 6 July 1944, wilfully disobey the same.

## PLEAS

To the Specification of Charge I: Not Guilty  
To Charge I: Not Guilty

To the Specification of Charge II: Not Guilty  
To Charge II: Not Guilty

MILITARY JUSTICE DIVISION, JAGO

## FINDINGS

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Of all Specifications and Charges: Not Guilty

The record of trial in this case has been examined in this office and found legally sufficient to support the sentence.

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For The Judge Advocate General: - 1 -

L. A. WHITENER  
Major, J.A.G.D.  
Chief Examiner

Copy for A.G.D.

SEP 4 1944

July 6, 1944

Camp Hood, TX

# Bombing Zurich

March 4, 1945

Lt. William Sincock  
Lt. Theodore Balides

~~SECRET~~

the route of withdrawal. Using the inaccurate H2X fix as a starting point, we headed South along what we thought was the briefed route of withdrawal. With our bomb bay doors open, we proceeded along this course looking for a possible break on a visual target, as our H2X was not functioning reliably.

We broke out of the dense clouds into a thick haze which restricted downward visibility to about 5 to 6 miles. The navigator reported us in the general area of Friburg, Germany, and the H2X operator picked up a town directly ahead of us which might be Friburg. I directed him to bring us over the town and told the pilotage navigator and the bombardier to identify the town visually, if possible. Our course into the town was West by North West, and though visibility was poor, we could see the ground through the haze. I directed the co-pilot to contact the 491st Mickey ship to establish our location by use of their equipment, but after numerous attempts, he reported he was unable to get them on VHF.

The visual run on the town began when the pilotage navigator and bombardier identified the town as Friburg, Germany, and we dropped on an MPI, a single track railroad on the Northern side of town. All ships in our formation, including the 491st H2X ship, dropped on our release. After bombs away, we proceeded on course and returned to base--to learn of our unfortunate mistake.

/s/ William R. Sincock  
/t/ WILLIAM R. SINCOCK,  
1st Lt., Air Corps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March 1945.

/s/ Franklin W. Dawson  
/t/ FRANKLIN W. DAWSON,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Summary Court.

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*James W. Wall*  
JAMES W. WALL,  
Lt Col, Air Corps,  
Investigating Officer.

Exhibit "A"

# Exhibit Material

Q. It was flying with you on that mission?

A. It was.

Q. Did it bomb with you when you bombed on March 4, 1945?

A. Yes, sir. It did.

Prosecution: May it please the Court, the Prosecution now would like to offer into evidence what has been marked as Prosecution's Exhibits 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, <sup>run</sup> which are strike photos taken by the ship flying on the right of the lead ship and taken of the place and at the time of the bombing, and Exhibits No. 32 are these pictures plotted out in series so that they form a picture from the place the bombs were first released on through the run, and it has been stipulated by and between the Prosecution and the accused as follows: that these pictures are the pictures taken by the ship on the right of the lead ship in the squadron which was flown by the accused and are the pictures of the bombing, at the time the bombing was made, with this reservation, that the photos will not necessarily show it as that would be encountered by the naked eye, and that camera had a filter on it that would take the picture of a view clearer than that which would be seen visually by the naked eye. Is that right?

Lt. Sokarl: It is so stipulated by the Defense.

Law Member: And does the accused Lt. Sincok agree to the stipulation?

Accused Sincok: I, Lt. Sincok, agree to the stipulation.

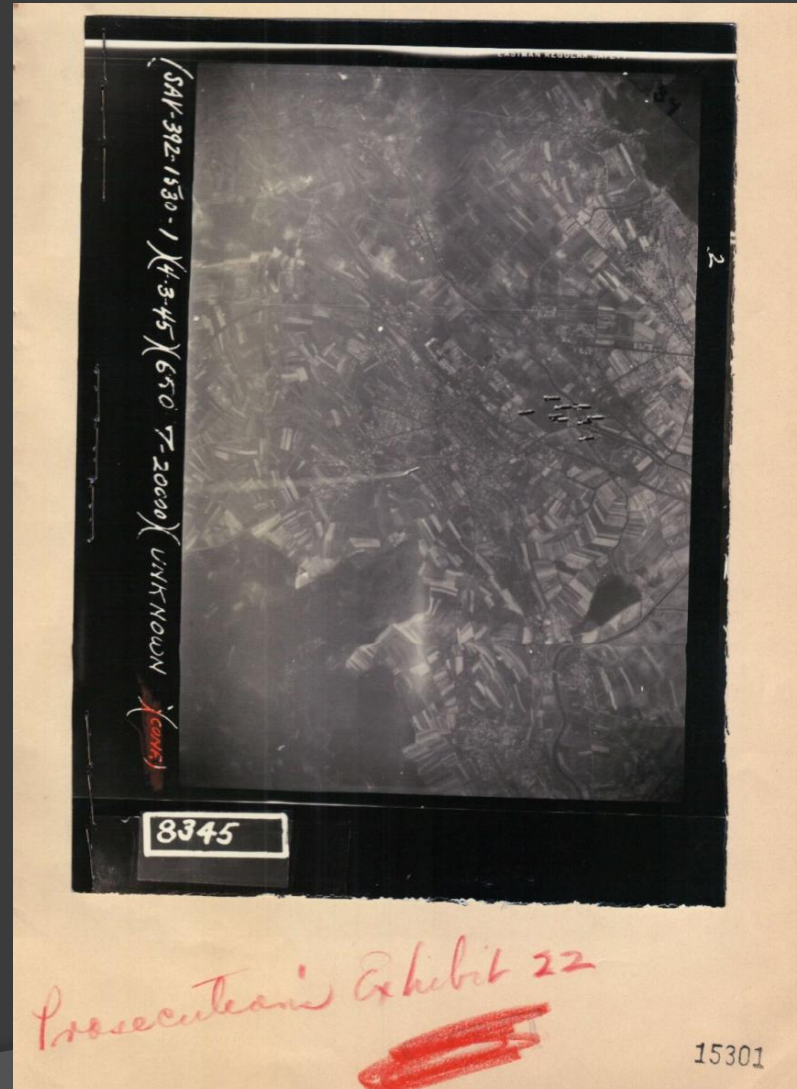
Law Member: And does the accused Lt. Balides agree to the stipulation?

Accused Balides: I, Lt. Balides, agree to the stipulation.

Lt. Sokarl: May I add this one statement, if it is agreeable to the Prosecution and to the Court - that the mechanical equipment of this camera is such that it cuts through the haze and gives a picture which might not be encountered by the human eye looking in the same direction from the same height.

Prosecution: I have no objection.

Law Member: Does the accused Sincok agree to this addition to the stipulation?



# Monthly Reports and Personnel Records (1920-1950)

- Also known as "Chaplains Files"
- NAID 6016856
- Arranged alphabetically
- Reports on chaplain activities (religious services, visits, etc.)
- Each report includes the name, service number, grade or rank, religious denomination, unit, and station of the chaplain.

**EVALUATED** **RESTRICTED**

By ASB Date Jul 24 MONTHLY REPORT OF CHAPLAIN (To be submitted through military channels)

For the month of April, 1945

Name Dunne, Edward J. Grade Captain Denomination Catholic  
 Serial No. O-479493 Unit 511th Bn. Inf. Station or APO No. APD 468  
11th AFB Division

1. Chaplain's personal activities at station:

a. Religious.

SUGGESTED HEADINGS:	Number of services	Sundays (insert headings)	Attendance	Number of services	Weekdays (insert headings)	Attendance
Preaching service.	11	Sunday Masses	820	17	Daily Masses	109
Prayer meeting.		Communions (172)			Communions (57)	
Sunday school.		Confessions (200)		12	Ex. Unction - last rites	12
Bible class.						
Masses.						
Sacraments.						
Catechism.						
Special devotions.						
Hospital.						
Guardhouse.						
C. M. T. C.						
R. O. T. C.						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>820</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>121</b>

b. Joint or participating services.

Number of services	With whom	Attendance	Number of services	Type
	None			None
<b>TOTALS</b>				

c. Services visited.

d. Pastoral, educational, recreational, miscellaneous.

SUGGESTED HEADINGS:	Number of times	Insert headings in this column	Number of persons
Addresses:	10	Visits to hospital, aid station	75
Moral.	5	Consultations with EM	5
Educational.	3	Red Cross investigations	3
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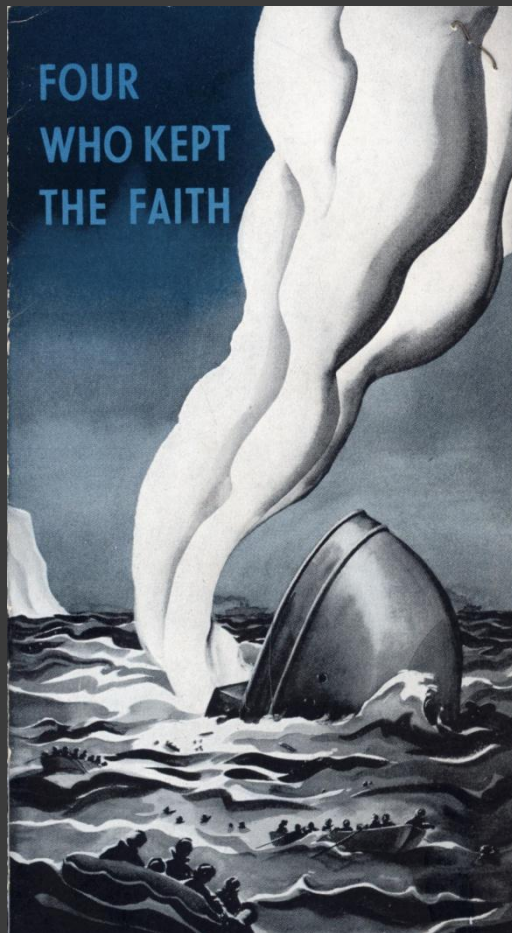
**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Under the provisions of paragraph 4h, A. R. 60-5, each chaplain, whatever his status, will render on this form a monthly report of the following: Duties performed by himself; services by civilian clergymen; any changes in status, duties, and address during the month.
- The data required by these reports are essential for purposes of administration and record. Reports will be returned for revision in case of serious error or lack of necessary statistics.
- The report will be typewritten, in duplicate, the original forwarded through military channels to the Chief of Chaplains, and the copy filed at unit headquarters.
- Every chaplain is privileged to write direct to the Chief of Chaplains for information, guidance, or professional instruction, under paragraph 2a(4), A. R. 60-5.
- If no religious services were held on a particular Sunday, the reason will be stated. The probable cause for notably small attendance will also be given. Copies of programs, photographs, and other matter illustrating the Chaplain's activities may be forwarded with the report.

W. D. C. Form No. 3 (March 14, 1945)

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# SS Dorchester



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
CONFIDENTIAL  
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :  
: ss:  
COUNTY OF GRANVILLE :

The affiant, Sergeant Thomas W. Myers, Jr., 13073681, Headquarters Company, Eastern Personnel Reassignment Center, Camp Butner, North Carolina, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I was a passenger on the SS Dorchester when it was torpedoed by the enemy in the North Atlantic on 3 February 1943 and I witnessed the act of heroism on the part of four chaplains of the United States Army, two Catholics, one Protestant, and one Jewish. While I do not recall their names, I do recall the name of Chaplain Washington.

That when the torpedo hit the Dorchester, I ran from the hold of the ship to the first deck. The command Abandon Ship had already been given. Three life boats were lowered from the vicinity of my Abandon Ship Station on the Port side. Before I got to go over the side the boats were filled. I was washed over the side and was picked up by a raft. While the boats were being lowered, all four chaplains and the Captain of the Dorchester were talking and preaching to the men and praying for them. Just shortly before these five men started to do this I saw all four chaplains take off their life belts and give them to soldiers who had none. I was standing about ten feet from the chaplains when the bow of the ship went under and washed me off into the sea. I do not know what happened to the chaplains but the last I saw of them they were still praying, talking, and preaching to the soldiers.

That I would not know the names and addresses of any other eye witnesses to the heroic acts of the chaplains.

/s/Sgt. Thomas W. Myers Jr.  
Sgt. Thomas W. Myers, Jr.,  
13073681

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1944.

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY

LEIGHTON E. HARRILL  
Chaplain (Lt. Col.), USA, Gen. Reg. Act. 530-53

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/s/John C. Herndon  
JOHN C. HERNDON  
1st Lt., JAGD,  
Staff Judge Advocate

COPY

(1) 30 SEP 1944

# Henry Gerecke

7. Complete each subparagraph, giving information in order listed. If none, so state. Give full name, serial number, grade, organization, and address of every individual mentioned; if a civilian, so state, and include address.

(When a chaplain has knowledge of any rites, herein mentioned, performed by others than chaplains, for any member of his unit, it is desired that the appropriate information be secured and entered upon this report including the name of the officiating clergyman.)

- a. Marriages (date and place; name of bride; name of bridegroom; and names of two witnesses, even where witnesses are not required by State law).
- b. Baptisms (names of persons baptized; date and place of baptism; date and place of birth; names of parents; and names of godparents, and/or witnesses. A total of two necessary.
- c. Funerals (name of deceased; date and place of funeral; and disposition of remains—also see par. 1b, AR 30-1815).

(If necessary attach additional sheets on this line, numbered serially, and using one side of the paper only)

a) 12 October 1946 at Moegeldorf church, Nuernberg, Germany.

Bride 1/4 EVELYN WINONAH ANSON, A-607041, Womens Army Corps,  
6827th Military Detachment, Office of U.S. Chief of counsel,  
APO 1-4A, U.S. Army  
Home address: R.F.D. No. 1, Owosso, Michigan.

Groom Sgt. LAWRENCE THOMAS HICKEY, RA 1105214, United States Army,  
Company "B", 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry.  
APO 1, U.S. Army  
Home address: 18 Linden Court, Brookline, Mass.

Witnesses:

Major F. JAY NIMTZ, 0885938, General Staff Corps, Army of the  
United States, 6827th Military Detachment, Office of U.S. Chief  
of Counsel, APO 1-4A, U.S. Army.

Technical Sgt. ARTHUR K STAYMATES, RA 33689785, United  
States Army, Company "B", 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry.

Technical Sgt. JUANITA BELLE OTTSY, A-800587 WAC 6827th M. Det.,  
OGC, APO 1-4A, U.S. Army.

Sgt. NONA MARDELL SLESSER, A-319922, WAC, 6827th M. Det. OGC,  
APO 1-4 -A, U.S. Army.

b) None.

c) None.

8. Remarks, recommendations, and other additional information.

- (a) Transportation furnished upon request for all personnel to attend divine services.
- (b) Spent the whole night - 15 Oct to 16 Oct 1946 - with six men in the Protestant group about to go to their death by hanging. The Catholic chaplain and I escorted the 10 men to the gallows. The 5 Protestants were escorted to the platform by me where final prayers were said for them. One - Rosenberg - refused this final offer of spiritual help.
- (c) It is my personal opinion that Frick, Saukel, Ribbentrop, and Keitel died as penitent sinners trusting God's mercy for forgiveness. They believed in Jesus who shed his blood for their sins. Saukel, Ribbentrop and Keitel celebrated the Lord's Supper in their cells.
- (d) I was at Goering's bedside when he died by his own hands. Spoke with him between 2000 hrs and 2030 hrs. He denied every fundamental doctrine of the Bible. He hinted at Communion, but since he denied the Lord Jesus as his Savior, I could not commune him. Had he been sincere in his quest for Christ and Salvation, he would not have gone the way he did.

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Signature Henry Gerecke  
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# Card Index to Chaplain Files

- Name of the deceased
- Name of the chaplain
- Date of the service

FUNERAL	TIC	
CUNNINGHAM, Francis N., Pfc.	p 1	VS
Edward J. Dunne	apr 45	

7. (c) RESTRICTED See 4th Ind.

- Hogan, Dennis Jr., Pfc., 12664635  
Co. "E", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 30 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. 252 - 9 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Mr. Dennis Hogan Sr. (f) Main St., Piermont, N.Y.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly
- Haug, Daniel J., Pfc., 35097189  
Med. Det., 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 6 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 105 - 4 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Mrs. Augusto Haug (m), Rt. #2, Box 39, Ferdinand, Ind.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Gaynor
- Selak, Gabor, S/Sgt., 33184063  
Co. "E", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 28 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 200 - 7 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Margaret Selak (w), 144 Grass Ave., Johnstown, Pa.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly
- Cunningham, Francis N., Pfc., 31462643  
Co. "E", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 28 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 202 - 7 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Helen D. Cunningham (w), 82½ Atwell Ave., Providence, R.I.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly
- Perez, Manuel (NMI) Jr., Pfc., 36722558  
Co. "A", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 6 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 33 - 2 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Mr. Manuel Perez Sr. (f), 1125 S. Racine Ave, Chicago, Ill.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Tye
- Ryan, Vincent F., 2nd Lt., ASN O-2024289 (med)  
Co. "A", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 30 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 251 - 9 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Mrs. Ann A. Ryan (m) 178 N. Finn St., St. Paul, Minn.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly
- Flores, Arthur E., Pfc., 33450997  
Co. "E", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 19 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 160 - 6 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Florence Flores (m) Rt. #1, Nucania, N.C.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly
- Connelly, Gerard E., Pfc., 6877571  
Co. "C", 511th Preht. Inf.  
Date and place of burial - 30 April, 1945, U.S.A.F. Cem. #1, Batangas  
Grave and Row No. - 250 - 9 - Plot 1  
Nearest of Kin - Mrs. Elsie Connelly (w), 680 53rd St. B'klyn, N.Y.  
Interment Service - Chaplain Daly

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# BURIAL CASE FILES AND VA CLAIM FILES

DARIA LABINSKY  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES  
AT ST. LOUIS  
OCTOBER 30, 2014

# BURIAL CASE FILES

- OFFICIAL NAME: CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, TELEGRAMS, APPLICATIONS, AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO BURIALS OF SERVICE PERSONNEL (ALSO KNOWN AS “CEMETERIAL FILES” OR “293 FILES”)
- NAI 595318

# BURIAL CASE FILES

- RG 92, RECORDS OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1915-1939
- RECORD INFORMATION RELATING TO BURIALS IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES OVERSEAS
- ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY

*Box 10-8/28/18-CC260 2516*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK** *11/11*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Hess* *640642* *Ferdinand M.*  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

*Cook* *S.S.U. 645* *Flenny*  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Aug. 28, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Jaulzy*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Church cemetery at Jaulzy, Dept. of Quis. Carte d'Etat Major*  
*Lorsans 23 80 1/2 x 89*

GRAVE NUMBER *640642*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*  
Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: *Goodman 1st Lt. 15885*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

# BURIAL CASE FILES

MAY CONTAIN:

● REBURIAL  
INFORMATION

G. R. S. Form No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Meley (Aisne) Date Jan. 13, 1922

1. REMAINS OF H333, Fred M. SERIAL NUMBER 640542  
RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Co. 9, 45 Amb. Regt.

2. Disinterred (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Jan. 13, 1922, Gr. 86, Pl. 2, Sect. E, Amer. Cem. 593, Meley (Aisne)

By : Group 2 Unit F.3.8

3. Reburied (date) Sept. 2, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 22, Block B,  
Row 42, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined  
casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and blanket. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No. On grave marker ? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
French burial plaque in box "No. 88". Bottle record and metal strip  
in box agree with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

22 23 24 25 26 27

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Fractured left femur. Missing: Right and left tibia and fibula.

Supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved: R. S. Williams  
A. W. Taggart, Sup. Enb. R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title) (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. D. Wall Jr. Approved: C. J. Blake  
W. D. Wall Jr. C. J. Blake  
(Title) (Title)

# BURIAL CASE FILES

MAY CONTAIN:

- CIRCUMSTANCES  
OF DEATH

Co. M. 105th Inf.      27      Buscerno Salvatore Pvt.

Killed in action 29, Augt 1918 in the trenches in front of Dickebush Lake by high explosive shell. Shell exploded a few feet from where he was on duty, killing him instantly. Buried in Abeelee Cem. Plot No. 3. Row D. Grave 8 by chaplain Fueker.  
P.S.

Lieut Turner wrote this man's mother at the time.

Informant; Lt. E.C. Carroll  
A.R.C. Searcher.  
27th Division.  
26, Dec 1918.

L/C.

# BURIAL CASE FILES

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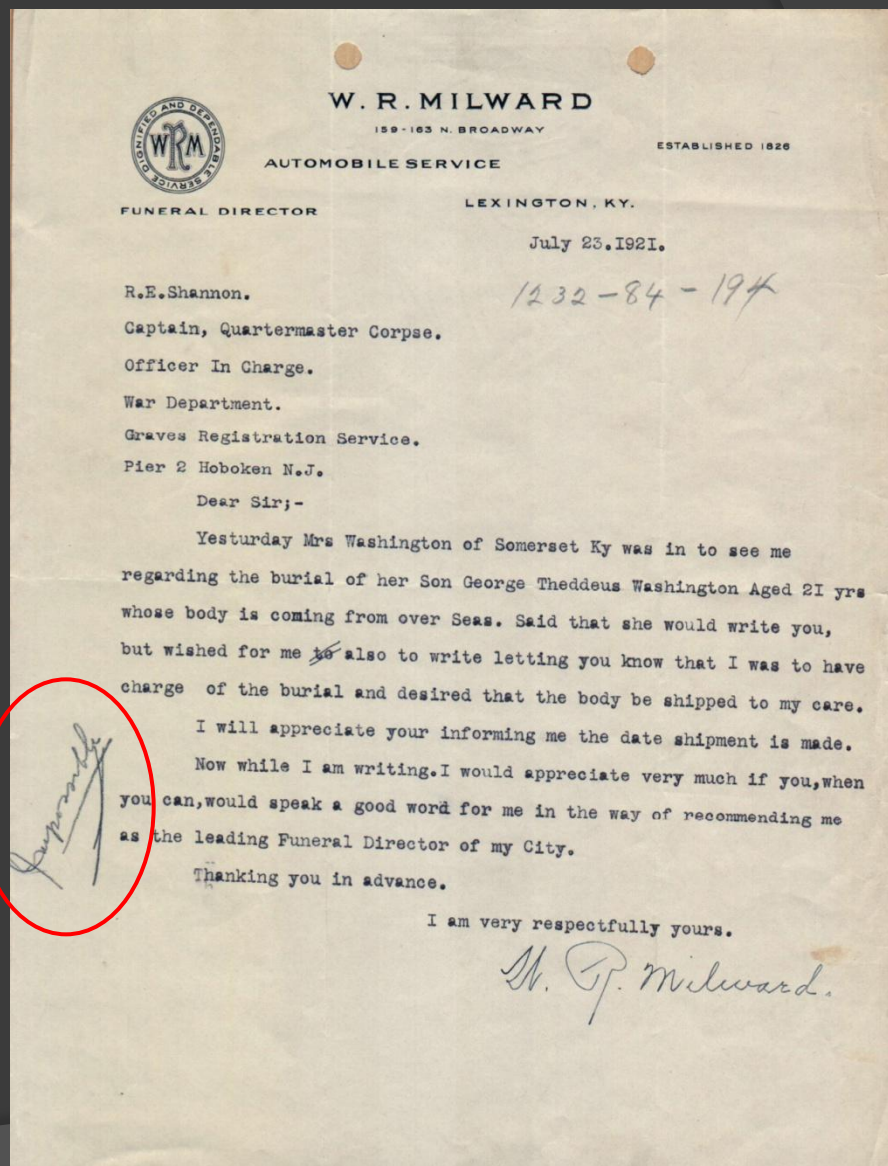
- GRAVE MARKERS/  
IDENTIFICATION DISK



# BURIAL CASE FILES

MAY CONTAIN:

● CORRESPONDENCE



# BURIAL CASE FILES

MAY CONTAIN:

- OTHER INTERESTING DOCUMENTS

*Plantes, Fleurs coupées et Bouquets*

CORBEILLES DE TABLE	A. LABORDERIE Fleuriste 34, Rue de l'Hôtel-de-Ville, 34 VERDUN (Meuse)	GERBES ET COURONNES POUR Enterrements
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*M - 23 Août 1920 Doit*

Verdun, le 191

<i>Une gerbe fleur. naturel</i>	<i>90 fr</i>
<i>Pour Aquit</i>	
<i>Pour M<sup>r</sup> A. Laborderie</i>	

*Verdun*  
*23 Août 1920*

# BURIAL CASE FILES

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS

- ◎ MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
- ◎ 1930-1933
- ◎ ALL EXPENSES PAID
- ◎ MORE THAN 6,600 WOMEN
- ◎ SEGREGATED

Soldier's ★ Overseas Grave		
Name	Ferdinand N. Hess	
Rank	Cook	
Organization	Sanitary Service Unit #645, United States Army Ambulance Service	
Grave No.	22	Row 42 Block B
Cemetery	Oise-Aisne American	
Location	Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France	

3-8677

# BURIAL CASE FILES

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS

- ◎ CORRESPONDENCE
- ◎ ITINERARIES
- ◎ HEADSHOT PHOTOS
- ◎ REFUSALS DUE TO POOR HEALTH



# BURIAL CASE FILES

## ITINERARY FOR OISE<sup>W</sup> AISNE GROUP PARTY "C"

### MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1930. Met by Major G.F.H. Bailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING" sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently, party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France, at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:55 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him, led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

### MAY 24th

The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims and personal business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

### MAY 26th

Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

### JUNE 2nd

Day was devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

### JUNE 3rd

Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.

## COPY

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1930 JUN 10 PM 8 10

Received at 12 West 31st Street, New York

NB 302 51 RADIO VIA RCA - SS GEO WASHINGTON CD CHATHAM 10

OFFICER IN CHARGE - PILGRIMAGE

ROOM 901 225 WEST 34 STREET NEW YORK (NY)

PARTY C ORIGINAL STRENGTH 106 PRESENT 103 LOSSES LENA ALLEN CALIFORNIA MARIE  
BARD MICHIGAN SARAH SILLARS OHIO GAINS NONE STOP NO CHECK FOR ALTA BREWER  
ARKANSAS STOP MARY HESS OHIO HUSBAND DANGEROUSLY ILL REQUEST TRAVEL FIRST  
TRAIN UPON ARRIVAL

CARLOCK

# DECEASED VETERANS CLAIM FILES

- ⦿ AKA COMPENSATION FILES, VA CLAIM FILES, XC FILES
- ⦿ RECORD GROUP 15, RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# DECEASED VETERANS CLAIM FILES

- CASES OPENED  
1917-1945
- HISTORY
- NARA CUSTODY

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**Pvt Co H 113th Inf K 564 736**  
**513 Main St. E. Orange, N.J. A 1 465 326**  
**Sa 1 275 890 Died T 913 731**  
**Born 9/9/93 R 157 030**  
**Enl 4/6/17 Dis 10/9/20 Cl. 320 937**  
**I**

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# CLAIM FILES—1955 WORLD WAR I PLUS:

- ◎ CIVIL WAR
- ◎ “INDIAN WARS”
- ◎ SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR
- ◎ PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION
- ◎ CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION

# CLAIM FILES

- ⦿ ORGANIZED NUMERICALLY  
—No. 2 to No. 3990713
- ⦿ “MAYBE”
- ⦿ AS OF MAY 2014:
  - 1 CIVIL WAR CHILD
  - 16 CHILDREN AND SPOUSES FROM SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR
  - 4,038 SURVIVING CHILDREN AND SPOUSES FROM WORLD WAR I



# CLAIM FILES

## WHAT YOU CAN FIND—VETERANS

- ◎ FULL NAME OF INDIVIDUAL
- ◎ BIRTH DATE, PARENTS, FAMILY
- ◎ DATE(S) OF ENLISTMENT
- ◎ PERIOD(S) OF SERVICE
- ◎ UNIT(S)
- ◎ RESIDENCE
- ◎ DEATH DATE
- ◎ DISCHARGE PAPERS

# CLAIM FILES IF VETERAN SURVIVED SERVICE

- MEDICAL RECORDS
- CHANGES OF ADDRESS
- WILLS
- DEATH CERTIFICATES
- FUNERAL RECEIPTS

Port Clinton, Ohio, July 13, 1918

M Capt. Watson Reynolds, Estate,  
Dewitt, Ark.

To J. A. NEIDECKER Dr.  
FURNITURE DEALER  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
REFRIGERATORS

Bargain Day Every Day.

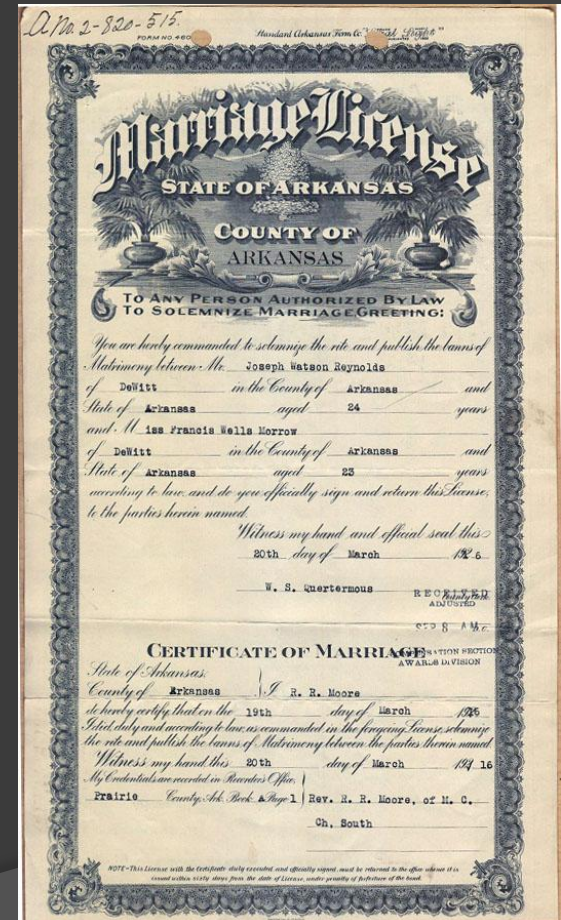
1	6/3 Oak Casket	140 00	
	Embalming	10 00	
	Shaving	3 00	
	Hearse Hire	10 00	
	Pressing of Uniform	1 25	
	Shipping case	20 00	
		<u>\$184 25</u>	
	Less amt. paid by Major Duffy	75 00	
		<u>109 25</u>	
	Cash to Balance		109 25

July 13/18.  
Rec'd Payment  
J. A. Neidecker  
Jm

# CLAIM FILES

## WHAT YOU CAN FIND—FAMILY

- CORRESPONDENCE
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
- BIRTH CERTIFICATES
- AFFIDAVITS
- DEATH CERTIFICATES



# CLAIM FILES

## OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS

- WIDOW'S PENSION
- INSURANCE APPLICATION
- FOREIGN DOCUMENTS
- PHOTOGRAPHS



WC 494040  
484040  
S. (3-128 a.)  
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1900.

### WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Adèle Eugene Soldier John R. Eugene  
 P. O. St. Charles, Calaveras Rank Private  
 City Calaveras, State California Regiment 73 U.S. Vol Inf

Birth	Commencing
<u>Baptiste</u> August 2, 1877	October 8, 1892
<u>Henry</u> August 1, 1879	October 8, 1892
<u>Jeanne</u> August 26, 1879	October 8, 1892
<u>Antonia</u> August 21, 1882	October 8, 1892
<u>Paul Jean</u> August 20, 1885	October 8, 1892

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:  
 Name J. W. Tallmadge Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O. City Articles Filed None, 189.

APPROVALS: Burgess  
St. Charles  
St. Charles  
St. Charles

August 11, 1899. M. L. Clark, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 16.62 per month for no months.

Discharged August 27, 1862. Soldier's app'n filed no, 18.

Not honorably disch'd. October 14, 1863. His app'n under other laws none, 18.

Re-enlisted no, 18. Former marriage of none, 18.

honorably disch'd no, 18. Death of former no, 18.

Died July 21, 1891. His marriage to soldier March 2, 1867.

Declaration filed October 8, 1892. His not remarried, 18.

Claimant is no without other means of support than her daily labor.

no M.C. Church signed by no.

# LOCATING RECORDS

## BURIAL CASE FILES

- ◎ FULL NAME
- ◎ DATE OF BIRTH AND/OR DEATH
- ◎ SERVICE NUMBER

## VA CLAIM FILES

- ◎ FULL NAME
- ◎ CLAIM FILE NUMBER
- ◎ PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR ENLISTMENT
- ◎ DATE OF BIRTH AND/OR DEATH

# LOCATING RECORDS

## VA CLAIM FILES—PRIOR TO WORLD WAR I

ANCESTRY.COM  
DATABASE:

(3-11-8)				
NAME OF SOLDIER:	Janicki, Anthony Janicki, Tony alias			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:	Widow, Minor,			
SERVICE:	B 34 Mich Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1899 May 15	Invalid, Widow, Minor,	1226935	1200.418	Mich.
ATTORNEY:	M. B. Stevens & Co.			
REMARKS:	C 2437527			

## U.S. CIVIL WAR PENSION INDEX: GENERAL INDEX TO PENSION FILES, 1861-1934

# CONTACT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT ST. LOUIS

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P.O. Box 38757  
St. Louis, MO 63138**

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